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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA (KAMAL HAGRAS)

REF: BERN 4504 (NOTAL)

1. OMANI AMBASSADOR TO BERN, DR. KAMAL HAGRAS, IS ALSO ACCREDITED TO PARIS AND UNESCO. HE RESIDES IN PARIS. HAGRAS IS EGYPTIAN NATIONAL WHO SPENT THREE YEARS AT OMANI EMBASSY IN LONDON BEFORE BEING APPOINTED CHARGE AND THE AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE WHERE HE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS JULY 26. BETWEEN U.K. AND FRENCH POSTINGS, HAGRAS SPENT SOME TIME IN MUSCAT ON CONSULTATIONS, BUT HE HAS NEVER LIVED HERE. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT HE IS MARRIED TO A EUROPEAN (PROBABLY ENGLISH) LADY.

2. COMMENT: AT PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT, OMANGOV'T APPOINTING SEVERAL EXPATRIATE ARABS AS AMBASSADORS. IN EACH SUCH CASE, SEVERAL OMANIS ARE BEING GROOMED TO ASSUME HIGH LEVEL DIPLOMATIC RESPONSIBILITIES. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT OMANI CHARGE RESIDENT IN BERN IS TUNISIAN NATIONAL.

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3. PARIS OR LONDON MIGHT BE IN POSITION TO PROVIDE FURTHER

BIO INFO (IN WHICH CASE PLEASE INCLUDE MUSCAT AS ADDRESSEE).
WE ARE NOT SURE OF HAGRAS' PREVIOUS POSITION IN EGYPT,
BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE ALSO IS KNOWN TO EMBASSY CAIRO.
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